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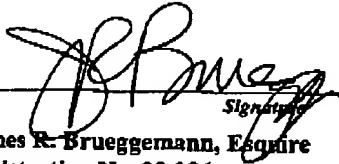
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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (General - Patent Pending)				Docket No. 07K8-101932	
In Re Application Of: Russell E. Evans et al.					
Application No. 09/804,785	Filing Date March 13, 2001	Examiner Lee Fineman	Customer No. 30764	Group Art Unit 2872	Confirmation No. 2980
Title: POLARIZED OPTICAL PART USING HIGH IMPACT POLYURETHANE-BASED MATERIAL					
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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND  
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Commissioner for Patent  
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Sir:

Younger Mfg. Co., the assignee in the above-identified patent application, determined that its status has changed from a small entity to a large entity, as of January, 2000. Assignee, therefore, requests removal of the small entity status for the above-identified patent application, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) and M.P.E.P. § 509.03.

The fees identified below, which were made in good faith and without deceptive intent, were deficient because of the error in claiming small entity status at the time of payment. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c) and M.P.E.P. § 509.03, Assignee itemizes and calculates the deficiency owed, as indicated below. Please charge the amount of \$1,146.00, and charge any additional fees and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-1853.

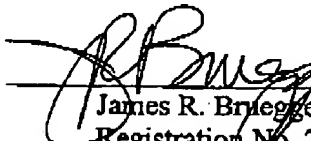
Item Paid (or Authorized to Be Paid)	Date Due	Small Entity Fee Paid	Current Fee Amount (September 30, 2004)	Amount Owed
Filing fee	March 13, 2001	\$ 355.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 415.00
Claims in excess of 20	March 13, 2001	\$ 90.00 (10 claims in excess of 20)	\$ 180.00	\$ 90.00
Independent	March 13, 2001	\$ 40.00 (1 claim)	\$ 86.00	\$ 46.00

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Preliminary amendment – claims in access of 20	July 12, 2002	\$ 90.00 (5 claims in access of 20; paid as large entity).	n/a	\$ 0.00
Request for continued examination	November 04, 2003	\$ 385.00	\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00
Extension (2 months)	November 04, 2003	\$ 210.00	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
Amendment – claims in excess of 20	July 19, 2004	\$ 54.00 (3 claims in excess of 20; request made as large entity)	n/a	\$ 0.00
<b>Total Deficiency Payment</b>				<b>\$1,146.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,

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